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SUBJ: FURTHER LARG DENIALS OF INVOLVEMENT IN SUDAN COUP ATTEMPT

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1. LARG OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO DENY LIBYAN INVOLVEMENT IN SUDAN COUP ATTEMPT. LATEST DENIAL MADE BY LARG MINISTER OF STATE MOHAMMAD AZ-ZUMI DURING JULY 18 PRESS CONFERENCE IN KUWAIT. AZ-ZUMI CLAIMED WEAPONS USED IN KHARTOUM COUP ATTEMPT DID NOT ORIGINATE IN LIBYA, BUT WERE SOLD EVERYWHERE. HE THEN SIGHTED ALLEGED WEAPONS DISCOVERY IN EGYPTAIN KANA GOVERNORATE AND INSURRECTION OF MFARMERS THERE (REFTEL), AS INDICATIVE OF THEIR AVAILABILITY. AZ-ZUMI POINTED TO CONTRADICOTRY SUDANESE ALLEGATONS THAT REBELS WERE TRAINED ORIGINALLY IN ETHIOPIA AND THEN LAR, AS EVIDENCE OF FALSE SUDANESE CLAIMS.

2. LAR MIN STATED SUDAN'S CHARGES STEM FROM BEING AN
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"INCAPABLE REGIME" BLAMING ITS NEIGHBORS FOR "POPULAR

INSURRECTION," AND INDICATED SUDANESE PEOPLE WOULD
REPEAT POPULAR INSURRECTIONS UNTIL THEY "SAVE
THEIR COUNTRY FROM REACTIONARY DOMINATION." AZ-ZUMI
QUESTIONED GOE INACTION AFTER IT HAD ALLEGEDLY
DISCOVERED LIBYAN CARAVANS ON SUDANESE BORDERS.
HE AGAIN ASSERTED LARG POSITION THAT HAVING PREVIOUSLY
SAVED NUMEIRI'S LIFE, LARG NOT INVOLVED IN MOST
RECENT COUP ATTEMPT.
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